



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Elevator Recall in Buildings with Atriums		
Code Section(s)	§3003.2, California Building Code (1998)		
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Are buildings with atriums required to have alternate floor elevator recall upon detection of smoke?

Yes. Upon detection of smoke in an atrium elevator entrance or elevator lobby that is open to the atrium, the elevator cars shall return to the main floor, or as designated by the authority having jurisdiction.